

Fifth Third Direct Support Guide for Government Agencies

(Web Based Express Version)

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Glossary:

Chain - The chain number is a six digit identifier starting with 0. This chain code will allow Fifth Third to identify your agency.

Division – The division number identifies where the funding will go. Each division under a chain will mean 1 CASHlink entry.

Merchant number – Identifies the location with in the agency.

Training for Fifth Third Direct web based Express version:

Please remember Fifth Third Direct training is still available every Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 pm eastern.

Web Conference: https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/fifththird/join

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Fifth Third Direct Procedures and Reports

Reports:

MD-082- Rejected Transaction Report

MD-410- Chargeback, Adjustments and Rejects that will hit your account that day

MD-413- Chargeback Prenotification

MD-414- Draft Retrievals Notification

MD-900- Chargeback Prenotification

MD-901- Bankcard Advice of Chargeback (CB)

MD-479- CA\$Hlink II Reconciliation Summary - daily voucher summary

MD-493 – CA\$Hlink II Reconciliation Summary – daily voucher summary including voucher number

MM-303- Monthly Statement

MM-418 Monthly Intra-governmental Fee Summary

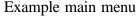
MM-428 Monthly Intra-governmental Transaction Summary

BIMERFIN – Services Invoice

BIMERFEE – Monthly Detail Fee Summary

- 1. Log on to http://direct.53.com
- 2. Enter your user ID and password

After the logon process is complete, you will be presented with the main screen. Near the top of the screen is a bar running horizontally across the page. This is called the main menu and contains the top level functions that are available to you within the Fifth Third Direct application. An example of the menu menu is shown below.





- 3. Go to the "Reports and Statements" Tab
- 4. You will see a list of report for the current date. You can click on any report to view it.

ALL AGENCIES SHOULD REVIEW THEIR MD-479 or MD-493 REPORT DAILY TO ENSURE CORRECT FUNDING.

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4445000454545	709.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	395.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1105.04	0.00
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4445000369852	67132.95	0.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39181.35	0.00	9.00	9.00	106314.30	0.00
	93925.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	72107.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	166032.94	0.00

Below is the key to column headers in the MD-479 report.

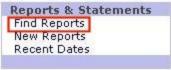
Existing Fields defined:

- 1 MERCH = Fifth Third merchant number.
- 2 EMD CR = Credit card credit amount, sales.
- 3 EMD_DB = Credit card debit amount, returns.
- $4 CB_CR = Credit card chargeback credit amount.$
- 5 CB_DB = Credit card chargeback debit amount.
- 6 ADJ CR = Credit Card Misc adjustment credit amount.
- 7 ADJ_DB = Credit Card Misc adjustment debit amount.
- $8 EFT_CR = PIN Debit credit amount.$
- 9 EFT DB = PIN Debit debit amount.
- 10 CRADJ = PIN Debit Chargeback/Adjustment credit amount.
- 11 CBADJ = PIN Debit Chargeback/Adjustment debit amount.
- 12 Total Credit amount (credit cards and debit cards).
- 13 Total Debit amount (credit cards and debit cards).

Searching for past reports

If you would like to view past reports that are more than 15 days old, you must use the Find Reports search utility. You may also use the search utility to find reports that are of a specific type. To access the search, select the Find Reports option, as indicated below.

Figure 4.4.1 - Find Reports option



This will bring up a window allowing you to enter the search criteria, as shown in the example below.

Figure 4.4.2 - Past reports search



To perform a search, follow these steps.

- Enter a starting date for the search in the first field. The format of the date should be MM/DD/YYYY, i.e. 12/31/2000 for December 31, 2000. If you do not wish to specify a starting date, you may leave the field blank.
- Enter an ending date for the search in the second field. The format of the date should be MM/DD/YYYY, i.e. 12/31/2000 for December 31, 2000. If you do not wish to specify an ending date, you may leave the field blank.
- Select from the list the reports types that you would like the search to find. You may select as many report types as you like, but you must select at least one.
- Click the "Search" button to begin the search.

After the search completes, a new window with the results will be displayed, as shown in the following example.

Figure 4.4.3 - Past reports search results

	Past Reports	
Report Name	Report Code	Report Date
Bankcard Chargeback Prenotification	MD-900	Friday December 31, 2010
Monthly Services Invoice	BLSTMTS000	Friday December 31, 2010

To view a report from the search results, simply click on it. You may also sort the reports shown in this window by clicking on one of the column headings. The list will be resorted according to the column that you clicked on. The column headings are at the top of the window and in bold. If the list is already sorted according to a specific column, you will not be able to click on that column.

Viewing past reports

Even after a report no longer appears in your list of new reports, it may still be accessible by using the Past Reports window. Using this window you may view any report that you have received during the past 60 days.

Figure 4.3.1 - Past reports window

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	Wednesday January 1, 3000
•	Tuesday December 31, 2999
•	Monday December 30, 2999
•	Sunday December 29, 2999
•	Saturday December 28, 2999
•	Friday December 27, 2999
	Thursday December 26, 2999
•	Wednesday December 25, 2999
	Tuesday December 24, 2999
	Monday December 23, 2999

You can quickly view the reports that were received on any of the last fifteen days by clicking on the desired date in the Past Reports window. This will bring up a list of all of the reports that were received for that day, as seen in the example below.

Figure 4.3.2 - Past reports for a specific day

	Past Reports	
Report Name	Report Code	Report Date
Bankcard Chargeback Prenotification	MD-900	Friday December 31, 2010
Monthly Services Invoice	BLSTMTS000	Friday December 31, 2010

To view any of the reports in this window, click on the desired report. You may also sort the reports shown in this window by clicking on one of the column headings. The list will be resorted according to the column that you clicked on. The column headings are at the top of the

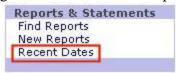
window and in bold, as is indicated in the figure below. If the list is already sorted according to a specific column, you will not be able to click on that column.

Figure 4.3.3 - Past reports window column headings



If you would like to see a more detailed view of the last fifteen days, click on the Recent Dates link, as indicated below.

Figure 4.3.4 -recent dates option



This will open a new window allowing you to see how many reports are available for each day. An example is shown below.

Figure 4.3.5 - Expanded past reports window

	Recent Dates
Date	Number Of Reports
Wednesday January 1, 3000	0
Tuesday December 31, 2999	0
Monday December 30, 2999	0
Sunday December 29, 2999	0
Saturday December 28, 2999	0
Friday December 27, 2999	0
Thursday December 26, 2999	0
Wednesday December 25, 2999	0
Tuesday December 24, 2999	0
Monday December 23, 2999	0
Sunday December 22, 2999	0
Saturday December 21, 2999	0
Friday December 20, 2999	0
Thursday December 19, 2999	0
Wednesday December 18, 2999	0

To view the reports that were received for any of the days, click on the desired date.

Printing reports

If you would like a printed copy of a report that you are viewing, you may use the printing option to print a copy. Follow these steps to print either the current page or the whole report.

• Press the Print Page control if you would like to print the current page, or press the Print Report control if you would like to print the whole report. These controls are located below the report name as is indicated in the figure below.

Figure 4.6.1 - Print controls

Bankcard Chargeback Prenotification - December 31, 2010

Printable Page Printable Report Help on Report

• A new page will load into the browser. The steps from this point on depend upon the browser version you are using. Internet Explorer 5 and higher or Internet Explorer 4.X.

For Internet Explorer 5 and higher, perform the following steps.

• The standard Internet Explorer print dialog should appear. It may look something like the following figure, but may look completely different, depending on your printer.

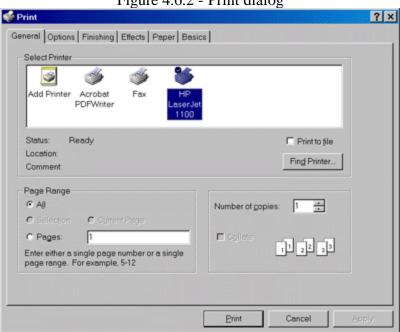


Figure 4.6.2 - Print dialog

- Important: at this point you must set the printer orientation to portrait or landscape, depending upon the report you are printing. Internet Explorer does not automatically detect the orientation of the page and, if you do not set it properly, may cut off a portion of the printout.
- Once you have made sure the orientation is set properly, press the "Print" or "OK" button on the print dialog to print the report.
- After the report has printed, there should be a dialog box like the following. Press the 'OK" button

to return to the report page.

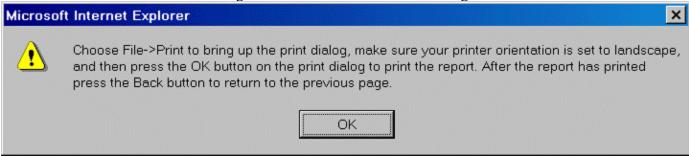
Figure 4.6.3 - Finished printing dialog



For Internet Explorer 4.X, perform the following steps.

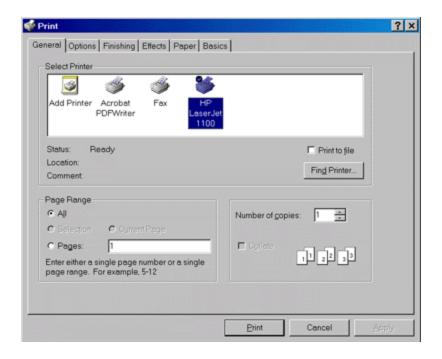
• The following dialog box should appear, informing you of the steps to follow.

Figure 4.6.4 - Print instructions dialog



- After reading the dialog, press the "OK" button.
- From the Internet Explorer menu choose "File" and then "Print".
- The standard Internet Explorer print dialog should appear. It may look something like the following figure, but may look completely different, depending on your printer.

Figure 4.6.2 - Print dialog

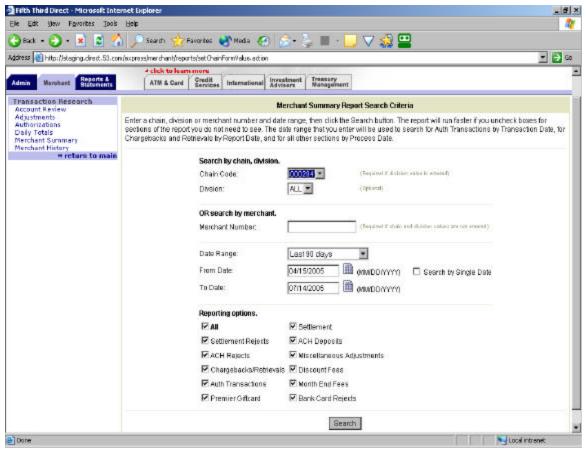


- Important: at this point you must set the printer orientation to portrait or landscape, depending upon the report you are printing. Internet Explorer does not automatically detect the orientation of the page and, if you do not set it properly, may cut off a portion of the printout.
- Once you have made sure the orientation is set properly, press the "Print" or "OK" button on the print dialog to print the report.
- After the report has printed, press Internet Explorer's "Back" button to return to the report page.

Merchant Summary

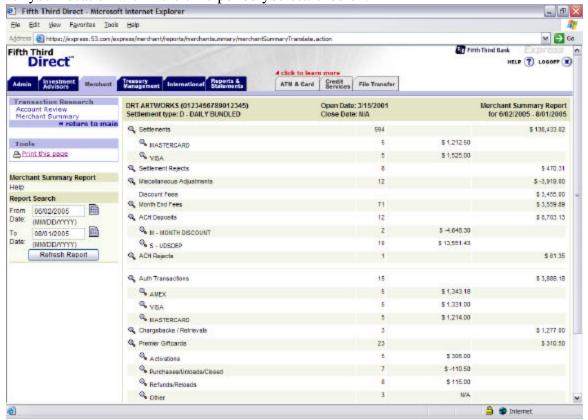
When you click on the "Merchant Summary" menu option, the following screen will appear. At this point you must:

- 1. Select your chain code and division (optional) from the drop-down list or enter your merchant number in the appropriate box.
- 2. Select the desired date range of the report you would like to create.
- 3. Select the reporting options that you would like to pull from the database into your report, such as Settlements or Authorizations. (Note: the default Reporting option is set to "All", but reports will run faster if you deselect unwanted options.)
- 4. To initiate the report, click the "search" button at the bottom.



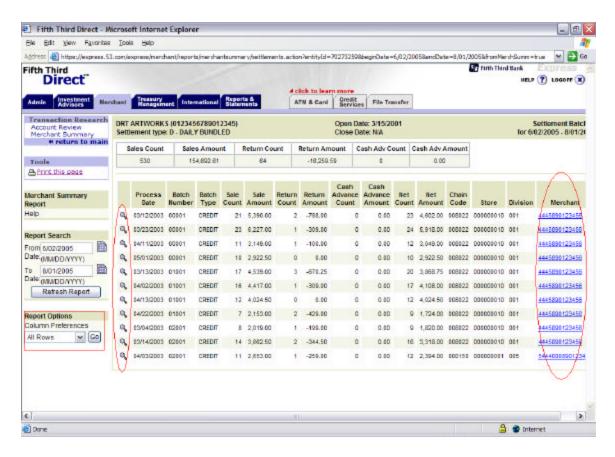
(Merchant Summary initial Search Criteria screen)

The next screen will display a Merchant Summary Report based upon the Reporting options that you previously selected. This first screen represents a summary of the different reporting items. For example, this screen would show you the total number of Visa transactions that were settled for your location within the time period you searched on.



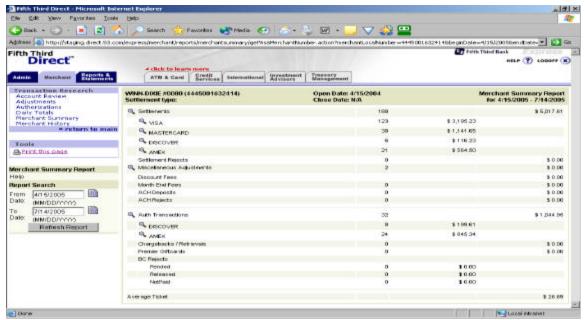
Syou wish to view more detailed information (for example to see the detailed Visa transactions that make up the summary record) on any of the items that appear in the report, click on the magnifying glass icon to the left of the item you wish to view more information on.

Settlements" detail view will bring up the following Settlement Batches screen.



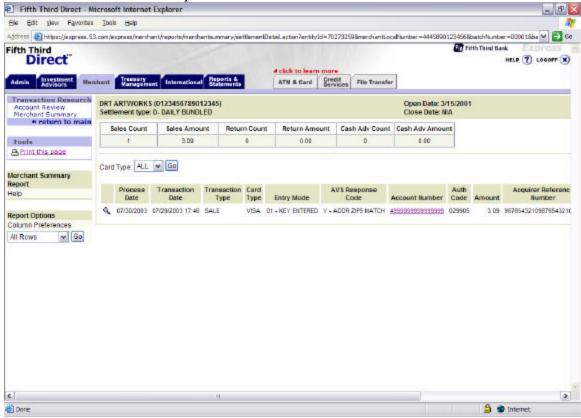
The bottom left-hand side of the screen contains Reporting options. By clicking on "Column Preferences", the user can dictate which columns appear in their report.

At the user may also select (by clicking) the "Merchant Number" (shown in blue) to bring up the Settlement report for that individual merchant number or location. If more detailed information is desired on any of the individual batches, the magnifying glass icon to the left of the item can be selected in order to access the additional batch information.

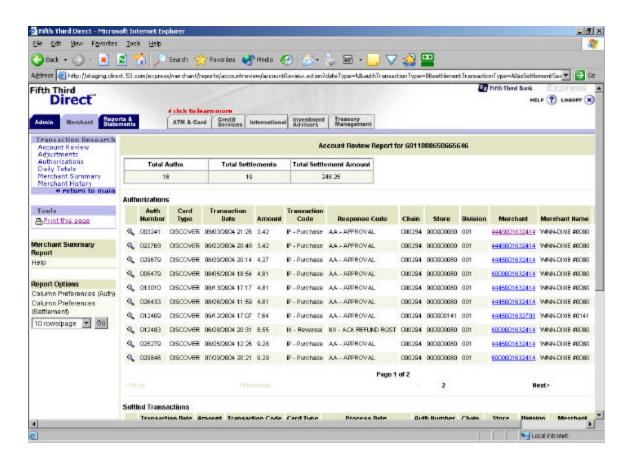


Above: new Merchant Summary screen.

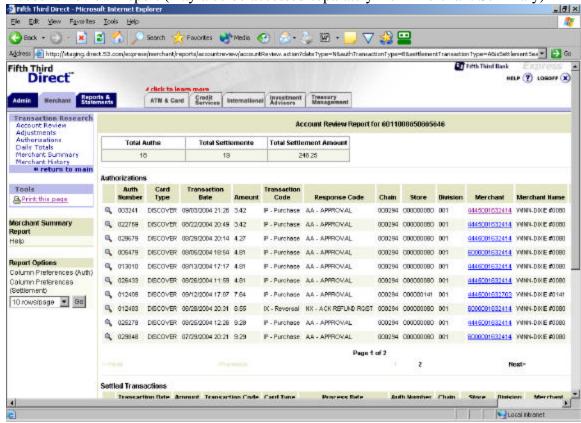
Below: more detail on a particular batch.



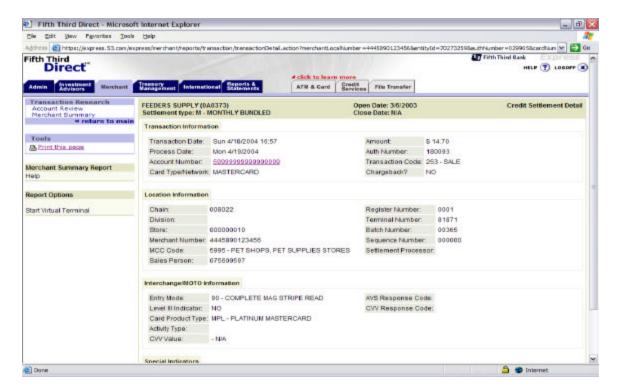
From here, if the user selects the blue hyper-link in the "Account Number" column, the Account Review screen for that particular customer card number will appear. (Please access the Account Review section, and select "Help" for more information on the Account Review feature.)



Account Review Report (may also be accessed separately from Merchant Summary)

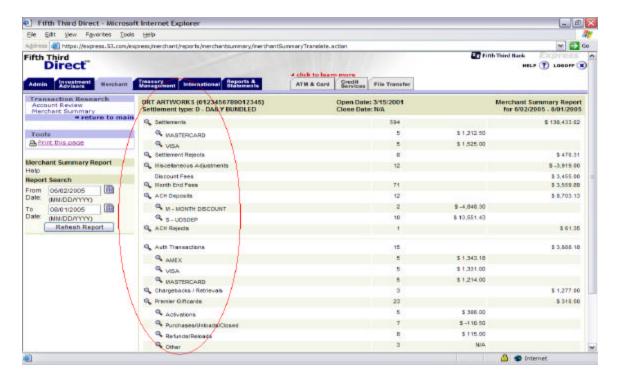


Solutions we selected the magnifying glass icon again (instead of the Account Number) on the previous screen we would be at our most detailed screen (the 3rd level of detail).



From the "Credit Settlement Detail" screen (above), some users will have the option to "Start Virtual Terminal". This option is located on the left side of the screen. Please refer to the Virtual Terminal's "Help" section, for more detail.

This drill down process of Summary and detail review can be repeated for all of the choices on the initial Merchant Summary Report screen.



Account Review Users Guide

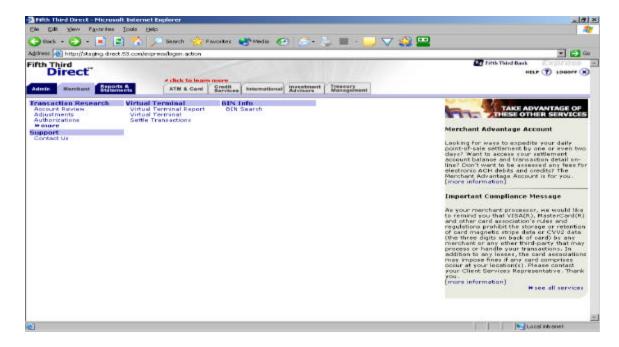
The Account Review function of Fifth Third Direct, allows authorized users the ability to access transaction detail information for a specific cardholder (credit, debit, giftcard, etc.). This feature will mainly be used to resolve customer inquiries about charges made to their account at the merchant's place of business (note: settled transaction data is retained for a period of 18 months, authorized transaction data is retained for a period of 6 months). To view transaction detail for a cardholder, the customer's credit card number must be entered. The search may be narrowed significantly by specifying a starting search date range, and any additional credit card search options desired.

When performing the account review function, all of the customer's transactions at any of the merchant's locations will appear. The Account Review section will display an "Authorizations" and a "Settled Transaction" section. This offers a source of comparison that helps identify if a transaction was authorized more than once, settled more than once or settled but never authorized. This is a helpful tool when troubleshooting customer service issues.

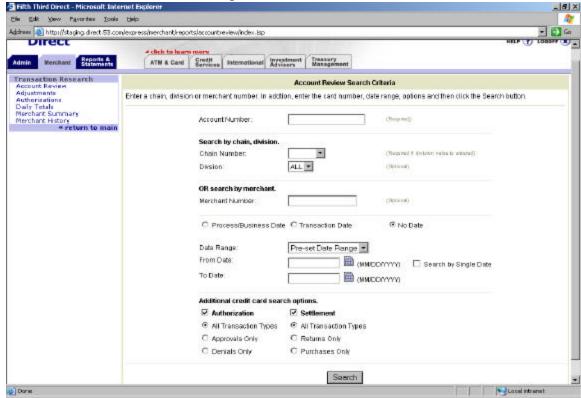
Within each section, information regarding each transaction will be provided, such as: date and time transactions occurred, the merchant's division, register number, and store number at which the individual transactions occurred; the type and amount of the transactions; authorization number obtained for each transaction (if it was approved; not valid for returns or declined transactions). The Account Review feature also allows, exporting data to Excel, printing the transactions, sorting by columns, and customization of which columns will shown or hidden.

Getting Started

Logon to Fifth Third Direct, click on the "Merchant" tab. A submenu will appear labeled "Transaction Research".



Select the Account Review menu option.



Account Review Search Criteria

The Account Review section contains all authorizations and settlements made on a user's credit, debit, or gift card (within your chain). Thus, in order to perform an account review, the merchant must have the customer's Account Number (full card number is required). If the user

has access to the customer's account number, they can perform the account review by following these steps:

- 1) Enter the customer's account number in the box labeled "Account Number".
- 2) Then, the user may specify the chain (to see data from all of their merchant locations) or they may enter a particular store/location. Note: The user may research either all chain codes for which the merchant has access to by selecting "All" or they may research each chain code separately. If the merchant only has one chain code, that chain code will be pre-populated in the chain code box and "All" will not appear as an option in the drop down box. If a particular chain code does not appear, although the user believes that it should, he or she should contact their relationship manager or FTPS Client Services at 1-866-914-0558.

A merchant may also chose to narrow a search by specifying a "Division" in order to only search a sub-set of the chain. This is optional and not all merchants have a division established. However, if the user does enter a division, they must also enter the chain code as well.

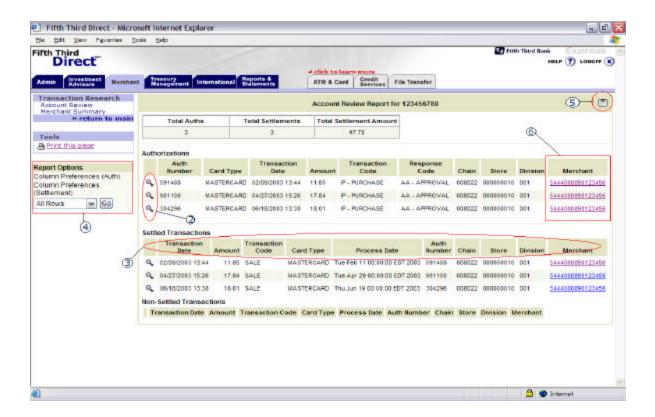
- 3) The user must also establish a "Date Range" for the account review. This date range can be up to 18 months prior and can be set to run by transaction date or process date.
- 4) Additional search options, under the categories of both Authorizations and Settlement can also be selected to minimize the Account Review search. This allows the user to specify, for example, that they want to search only for approvals or only for denials or only for returns. This helps insure that the user receives only the pertinent data they are looking for.
- 5) Once the search criteria are entered, the user must click on the "Search" button in order to perform the account review based upon the information and criterion that they have established on the "Account Review Search Criteria" screen. This will result in the production of an "Account Review Report".

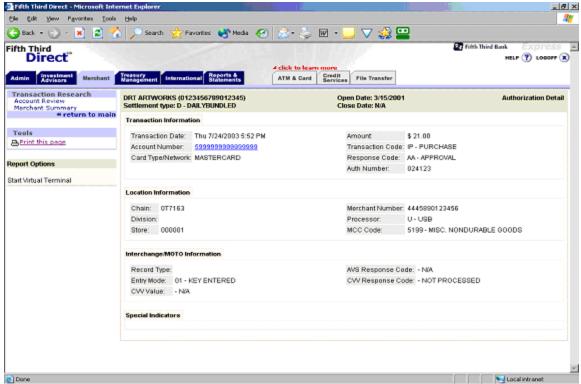
Account Review Report

The initial report screen shows a large amount of information, and may be used along with several options (see image below);

- 1 Total Authorizations, and/or total Settlements, (depending on which search options were used), and a breakdown of each individual Authorization and/or Settlement, for further research.
- 2 Each individual item (transaction) may be further examined by clicking on the magnifying glass icon to the left of each row.

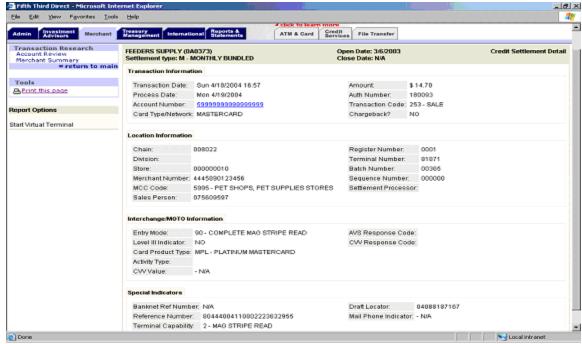
- 3 By clicking on any of the **bold** column headings, the user can sort the information from low to high (or vice versa if they click again).
- 4 There is also a "Report Options" section on the left side to show\hide the column headings that list on the page for Authorizations and \or Settlements.
- 5 An option to export the data (if the user ID is setup to perform this function) to Excel or a text file by clicking on the disk icon that appears in the upper right corner or the screen.
- 6 Selecting a Merchant number will take you into the Merchant Summary Report function.





above: Authorization Detail

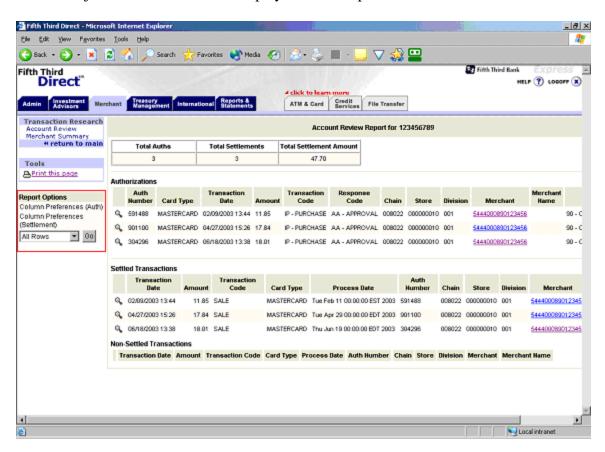
screen -- below: Credit Settlement Detail Screen



The Authorization and Settlement Detail screens (above) show what happens when the magnifying glass icon is selected.

Report Options

The left side of the initial Account Review Report screen (option #4 above) contains, Report Options. The Report Options allow the user to choose a customized viewable report by choosing from either the "Column Preferences (Auth)", or "Column Preferences (Settlement)" options in order to adjust which columns are displayed on the report.



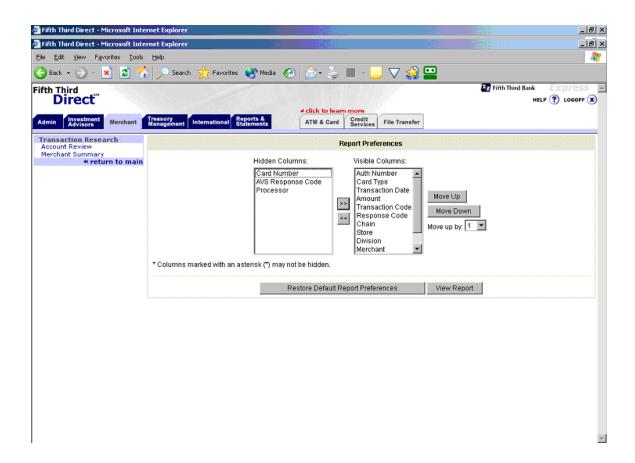
The default options for Authorizations are:

Auth Number, Card Type, Transaction Date, Amount, Transaction Code, Response Code, Chain, Store, Division, Merchant, Merchant Name, and Entry Mode

The user can remove from view any of the above fields or they may also add any of the following:

Card Number, AVS Response, Processor

The user can also select the view order for the columns by highlighting one of the options in the Visible Columns on the left side, and selecting either "move up" or "move down". Once all of the options are chosen, the user should click on the View Report button to see the information they have requested.

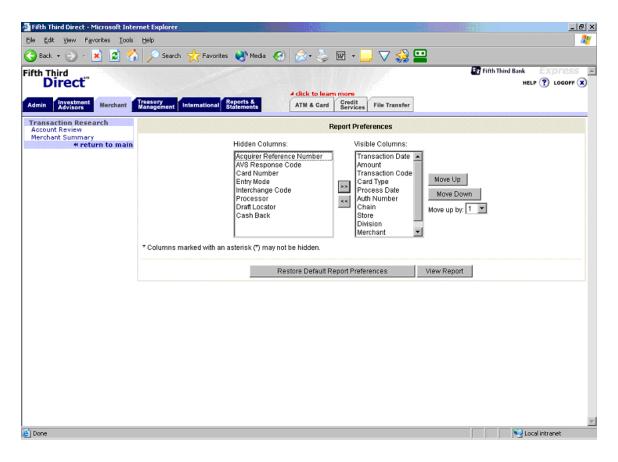


The same process applies to the Settlement section, however the options are different. In the settlement section, the default view will show the following:

Transaction Date, Amount, Transaction Code, Card Type, Process Date, Auth Number, Chain, Store, Division, Merchant, and Merchant Name

The user can remove from view any of the above fields or they may also add any of the following:

Acquirer Reference Number, AVS Response Code, Card Number, Entry Mode, Interchange Code, Processor, Draft Locator, and/or Cash Back

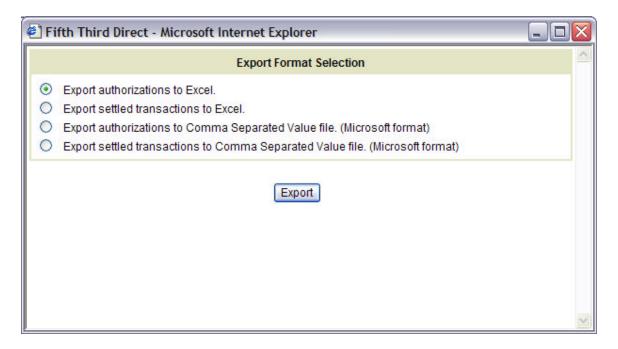


For both of these view options, there is a button that says "Restore Default Report Preferences" and selecting this button will re-set the screen back to the default options for the respective sections.

Below the Column Preferences for Auth and Settlement, there is also option to show a set amount of Rows per page, the default will be to display the maximum 100 rows per page. However, the user may chose to reduce the number of rows per page and can specify that each page only show 10 rows, 20 rows, 30 rows, 50 rows or the maximum of 100 rows (default).

Exporting Data

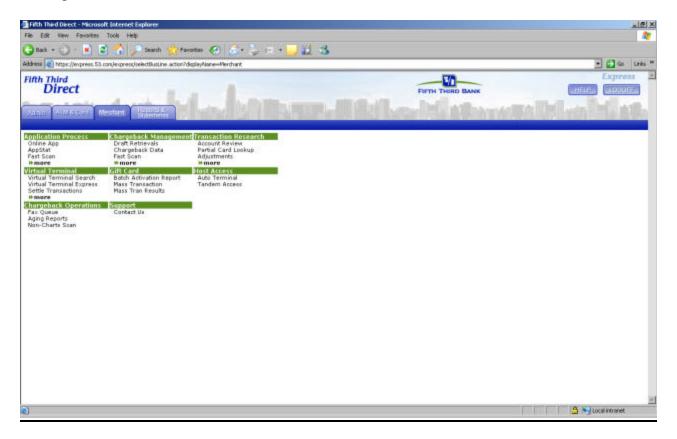
If a user wishes to export data directly from the initial Account Review Report screen to their computer, click on the disk icon in upper right hand side of the page (option #5 above). The following screen will appear. Note: Some users may not have access to the Export option.



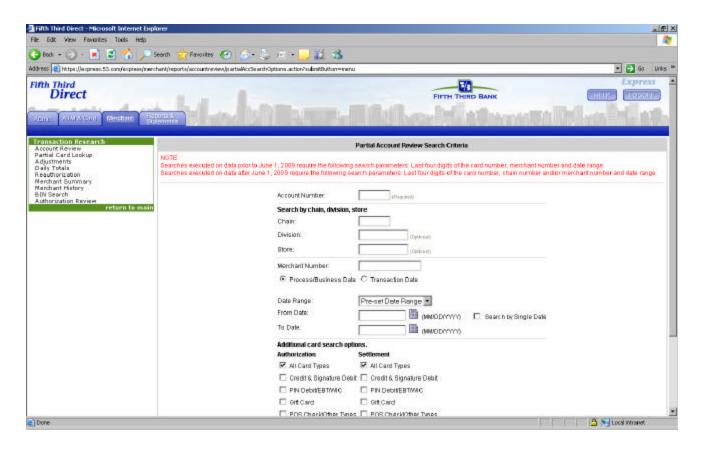
From here the user may either export directly into MS Excel, or in a text document with Comma delimited Values. The text file may then be imported into MS Excel at specific locations (Data\Import External Data\Import Data\navigate to saved .txt file), or into most other database\spreadsheet programs.

Partial Account Number Search

From the Main Menu screen under Transaction Research, select "Partial Card Lookup".



The partial card lookup feature will allow user to query for a credit card by only using the chain code, merchant ID, and last 4 digit of the account number.



Run a search a by entering the last 4 digits of the account number in question. You will need to restrict your search by both merchant ID and a 5 day date range.